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ABSTRACT:

1 PURPOSE: To prevent destruction of a recorded signal in a basic area by giving a
2 prescribed warning when a recorded track exists in the basic area at the time of performing an
3 expansion format.

4 CONSTITUTION: On completion of processing, whether a magnetic disk 10 is formatted
5 or not is decided by finding whether a memory 54 is stored with unformat code or not. If the
6 disk is formatted, a series of processing is completed, and if not, whether the recorded track is
7 in existence among tracks of the basic area or not is decided by a track map data in
8 accordance with an input from an input device 50. If the recorded track is in existence, a
9 warning is given (S9) by a display device 52 with light, sound, vibration or characters, etc., and
10 if not, the format is executed.

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